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## THE DEAD HERO!

A Meeting of Citizens Held to Honor Hero John Braden.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE MEET AND APPOINT PALL BEARERS AND USHERS.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER SOCIETIES ATTEND.

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The audience was requested to stand after which the casket with the remains was removed to the hearse, the funeral cortège formed and soon thereafter the last salutes, in honor of poor John Braden, the hero, were over.

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### DISTRICT COURT.

Complex Court trials of Corporation Attorney Court News.

The case of the United States vs. E. L. Washburn, charged with adultery, was on trial yesterday afternoon, and this morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty of adultery, and the defendant was sentenced by the court to six months in the county jail.

In the case of E. W. Smith, receiver, vs. Stephen Mattox and others, the plaintiff demurred to plead in abatement. It was argued and the court sustained the demur.

On the territorial side of the court this morning the case of John A. Henry vs. J. K. McEwan et al., assumed, the defendant to the demur was overruled.

The committee appointed to examine the qualifications of S. B. Southall for admission to the bar reported favorably on the applicant, he then took the oath prescribed by the rules and was admitted as attorney of this court.

Joe Vane, a son of sunny Italy, pronounced his allegiance to King Humbert this morning and was admitted as a citizen of the United States.

The case of the United States vs. Geo. Bush, colored, indicted for intercepting a letter, is on trial this afternoon.

The criminal docket was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the cases set down for trial.

**RECEIVED**

Short Talk with Old Timers Who Knew John Braden Years Ago.

John Braden, who lost his life in the Carnival parade of last Friday night and whom the citizens of Albuquerque honored this afternoon as a true hero in every sense of the word, was a large, big-hearted man who left home early in life and lived for years upon the plains, driving stages and protecting his teams from savage Indians that lurked along the trails more than thirty and forty years ago.

"Yes," remarked Robert Reagan this morning, "I first met John Braden in the fall and winter of 1862. He was in the employ of the Ben Holliday stage company between Fort Kearney and Fort Bridger and Salt Lake City. During the early part of 1863 and also in 1864 I met him quite often on the plains of Colorado. He was acting as messenger, wagon master and stage driver for the above company in fact as confidential or head man. This was during the Indian wars and the company needed brave men like Braden to look out for their interests. I also met him in 1865 at Fort Sedgwick; he was still in the employ of the stage company. I last him in Pueblo, Colo., a few years later and he was acting as marshal."

As Mr. Emerson was the marshal of the parade, when Braden lost his life, it was moved and carried that he also officiate as marshal of the funeral cortège.

B. Ruppe, Dr. L. H. Chamberlin, Dr. W. N. Macbeth and George Gainsby were, on motion, appointed a committee to arrange for the funeral and to act with the marshal.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Emerson be requested to ask that the flag at the post office be lowered at half mast, and that other citizens, who have flags, place them also at half mast.

Major Baldwin and board of aldermen were, on motion, requested to attend the funeral in a body, also that the teachers and pupils of the University, public and private schools be invited to attend the service.

After considerable discussion of minor importance the mass meeting adjourned.

**THE ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.**

**Marshal Emerson and Committee Perfect All Necessary Details.**

Marshal Emerson, with his committee on arrangements, then met in the director's room of the Bank of Commerce, and, after organizing, the marshal announced that the funeral would occur at the opera house at 2 o'clock this Tuesday afternoon, and that Rev. T. C. Beattie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, would conduct the services, with the assistance of other ministers of the city.

The committee then selected the following pall-bearers:

Chief B. Ruppe, for the fire department; Lieut. Col. John Barnardale, for the militia; Gov. E. S. Stover, for the citizens; Dr. W. G. Hope, for the physicians; Dr. W. H. Bryan, for the lawyers, and A. V. Trimble, for the street railway.

K. L. Washburn was appointed a committee to see to the singing for the services.

Sergeant Maynard Harding, Corporal Louis McLean, Corporal Dan Scruggs and Private Clarence Jones, members of Co. G, were appointed ushers.

It was thought advisable by the committee, owing to the horribly burned condition of the face and body, not to expose the remains for the public to look at.

Marshal Emerson, who is acting for the fair association, announced that the association had made a very creditable donation toward the funeral, and that E. L. Washburn had secured, from public subscriptions, about \$25; also that the Non-Sectarian Benevolent society had contributed \$10.

As it was the wish and intent of the committee to give John Braden a burial fitting his brave deed, a soliciting committee was named to ask subscriptions from the citizens this morning.

It was announced by the marshal that the livery stables had donated backs for the old friends of the deceased, who will attend the services as chief mourners, and that the funeral procession will form on west Railroad avenue, in front of the opera house.

All organizations and citizens, who desire to pay homage to one so deserving, were requested by the committee to attend the funeral and if possible follow the remains to their final resting place in Fairview cemetery.

The committee also ask for donations of flowers, after which the committee adjourned.

**MONUMENT TO JOHN BRADEN.**

One should be erected as soon as possible to his memory.

Rev. Beattie was assisted in the John Braden funeral services at the opera house yesterday afternoon by Revs. Welch, Allen, Menau, Bennett, Fouks and Clayton.

Besides those mentioned in THE CITIZEN'S article of yesterday afternoon, the quartette club--Messrs. Dupuy, Washburn, Brown and Maynard--were present and sang two songs, "I Cannot Always Trace the Way" and "Always With Us."

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## THE REPUBLICANS!

Largest and Most Enthusiastic Convention Ever Held Here.

SPEECHES MADE BY HON. T. B. CATRON, R. E. TWITCHELL AND B. S. RODEY.

A Winning Ticket, From Top to Bottom, Nominated Without a Single Objection.

A Democrat in Disguise Failed to Create a Bolt and Walked Out of the Convention.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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The republican county convention was called to order by F. W. Clancy, chairman of the central committee, in a few words in which he stated that it was his pleasure to again call the republican of bernalillo county together. He addressed to Hon. T. B. Catron, who was nominated for the territorial convention, his speech, which was interrupted with applause, was interpreted to the convention by Hon. E. Hubbard.

The committee on credentials, through Mr. Clancy, reported that every precinct in the county was represented, and that no delegate had been denied the right to speak.

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